

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

At step 277 of Figure 2B, a user can define a set of global resource parameters for a first design project, e.g., using the global parameter window. The steps of Figure 2A can be used to implement step 277. At step 279, the user saves the set of global parameters as a default setting, e.g., using a filename or other descriptive label. For instance, the user can assign a name to the set of saved global parameters, e.g., "Default_Set."